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The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.
U.S. District Court, District of Delaware
844 N. King Street
Lock Box 27
Wilmington, DE 19801

RE: Schmidt v. Hamilton
C.A. No.: 06-207 JJF

Dear Judge Farnan:

The pre-trial conference of this case is currently scheduled for March 6 at 11:00 a.m. I shall be on vacation from March 2 through March 16. Although I could send someone to cover the pre-trial, I prefer to handle it in person and therefore would ask the court to reschedule the pre-trial until my return. If that cannot be done, I would like permission to have one of the other attorneys from my office attend in my stead.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Stephen P. Casarino

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